

Queries AND Answers

Write on one side of the paper only. Do not bunch your questions, unless all relate to the same subject. Do not ask for the address of rich men and women. Do not ask where you can buy or sell, or any question that belongs to the advertising department. If your question is not answered in a reasonable time, send it again.

A Date.

Please tell me what day of the week was June the 1st, 1838. A. H. M. Friday.

Hawthorne.

Please tell me what story contains the sketch of the Pyncheon family. VIRGIE F. Nathaniel Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gables.

A Girl We Are Proud Of.

Will you please send me a toast to Virginia? I have come across several, but none to do her justice. MISS V. M.

We shall be pleased to forward to this appreciative young lady the best toasts we can get sent in to us.

Area of Plot of Land.

Will you be good enough to calculate for me the area of a piece of land having three sides, 781 yards, 550 yards, and 550 yards? N. W. N. Within a fraction of thirty-one acres.

Old Periodicals.

Can you give me the date of beginning and the names of the first editors of the London Times and The Examiner. R. F. 1788, Mr. Barnes; 1808, Mr. Albany Fonblanque.

Preparing for the Reunion.

Please tell me who was the last Confederate general to surrender, and where; when and by whom President Davis was captured. READER. Kirby Smith, May 26th; Irwinville, Ga., May 10, 1865; First Wisconsin and Fourth Michigan Cavalry.

Please tell me what calcium carbonate is and what per cent. of it is lime. W. E. D. The term is applied to many forms of alkaline earth, but, roughly, it is, in this country, likely to be limestone. The proportion of lime would be about 70 per cent. by weight.

Whose Rabbit?

Three hunters agree that two shall stand while the other drives a hare in range. They change drivers several times, and at last the hare is killed. Whose is he? A READER. In absence of agreement to the contrary, the hare belongs to the person who killed it.

Land Measure.

Please tell me how many feet make a quarter-acre. W. A. M. 10,890 square feet. The acre contains 4,840 square yards. Putting it at 4,900, 70 yards stepped off "each way" would mark an acre. To mark off a quarter-acre, step 35 yards, or 105 feet, "each way."

A Subscriber's Obligation.

If a subscriber orders a paper or magazine for one year, paying for it in advance, and the publisher continues to send the paper for several years without orders from the subscriber, can the publisher collect the account by law? In your answer you can refer to the State law on the question. H. W. H. There is no law on the subject. You are not under legal obligation to pay for a publication, unless you have ordered it, and then only for the time named by you. But if the publication

Danger In Delay.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Richmond People to Neglect.

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It is against our rule to answer puzzles that are published for advertising purposes.

Puzzle Picture.

Tuesday, 25th of January, I sent you three pictures, asking you to please tell me what books they represented and the authors of them. I asked you to tell me in your last Sunday's Query Column, but, as I did not see it in the paper, I suppose you had forgotten it.

The reporter was speaking figuratively.

Dividing Month's Wages.

In a month containing twenty-six working days, A works two days; B, 5, and C the rest of the month. How should the salary of \$40 be divided? ROBINSON.

Divide \$40 by 26. The result will be the rate of daily pay. Multiply this by the number of days each man worked.

To S. D. K.

In answer to your query, stating that you were to furnish your tenant as much wood as "would be necessary for his comfort," we reply that if it came about through his own provision that no wood was necessary for his comfort, you cannot be considered to have failed in your part of the contract because you furnished none. He, therefore, cannot hold you liable because he used his own wood.

Big Wheat Crops.

What is the largest number of bushels wheat per acre has ever been made in the United States, and what State? E. P. C. Instances of fifty bushels of wheat have been found, but it is not certain that this is the largest yield; there may have been greater yields. The average yield per acre of wheat in the United States for 1906 is greater than any previous year.

The Whale.

Please publish answer to the riddle beginning "Adam God made out of the dust, but thought it best to make me first, etc.," and state the difference between a coat of mail and a coat of arms. LECTIFELIA. The riddle is a pretty good one if we may dispose of the difficulty that naturalists regard the whale as originally a swamp animal provided with rudimentary feet.

A coat of mail is armor for the protection of the person. A coat of arms is a device, the emblemization of armorial bearings on an escutcheon, by which an individual is distinguished.

Bluegrass.

I have a little book, "The Farmer's Encyclopedia." In it I see "Texas Bluegrass" is emphatically a winter-growing species. I cannot find Texas bluegrass in any of my seed catalogues. Do you know what this grass is, and has it ever been tried here to advantage? If a good thing, why has it not been more in general cultivation? What other grass will make abundance of pasture from November to May? A. G.

Texas blue grass is a strong growing perennial, with creeping root stocks like Kentucky blue grass. This species differs from the latter in being dioecious—that is, the staminate flowers are on different plants. It is

used as a permanent pasture in the Southern States, and is propagated by seeds and root cuttings, which are sold by seedsmen. The seed is rather expensive, which has retarded its use.

T. C. De Leon's Address.

We are informed that the address of Mr. T. C. De Leon is now Mobile, Ala. A letter thus addressed will reach him.

Citizen of the United States.

If a Chinese is born in the United States is he considered a citizen of the United States, and could he become President of the United States? X.

The Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution says that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. Any citizen of the United States who is thirty-five years of age, and who has been a resident for fourteen years, is eligible to be President."

National Holidays.

Please inform us if there are any national holidays in the United States, and what they are; and oblige a DAILY SUBSCRIBER.

There is no national holiday in the United States. Legal holidays in most of the States are New Year's Day, Washington's birthday, February 22; Decoration Day, May 30th, except in some of the Southern States; Labor Day, General Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Cameras at Jamestown.

Responsive to communication under date January 12th, from Charlottesville, Va., signed "E. L. G." which has come into the possession of this department, for concession: In reply we have to advise that hand cameras not larger than 8x11 inches, without tripod, will be permitted to be used on the exposition grounds by any person paying a license fee of fifty cents per day for the privilege; said license to be procured at the entrance of the grounds from the Jamestown Official Photographic Company. Trusting this will meet the requirements of said communication, I am, Yours truly, F. B. DAVISON, Chf. Depts. C. A. & C. Norfolk, Va., February 6, 1907.

Equation of Payment.

A owes B \$1,500 without interest, due in twelve months. He pays \$400 in four months; \$300 in six months, and \$500 in eight months. When should the balance be paid? Please make solution for me. G. C. W.

B gets \$400 eight months before it is due. This is the same as the use of \$2,000 for a month. Using the \$300 for six months is equal to the use of \$1,800 for one month, and the last condition equals the use of \$800 for one month. At the end of twelve months

A still owes \$800, but B has had the unintended use of A's money until it has amounted to the use of \$5,800 for one month, and the question is, how long may A continue to hold the \$800 to balance this? \$,800 divided by 600 is 0.03, this required number of months. This is nine months and twenty days.

Deed of Conveyance.

In a deed of conveyance the following language is used: "In consideration of the sum of \$4,000 paid, I convey unto B a certain piece of land, supposed to contain seven acres, more or less, in the town of . . . and bounded on the east, north, south and west by the lands of Mr. C."

A survey of this land, afterwards showed that there were only three and a half acres in the piece. Is the grantor liable to the grantee for this shortage? If so, what amount should the grantor return to the grantee? W. H. B.

This conveyance, from the language quoted, seems to convey title to a specific parcel of land independent of its size. If so, the failure of the acreage to come up to that set out with the phrase "more or less" will not give the grantee a claim on the grantor.

Assessment of Standing Lumber.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—In your issue of the 2d instant, replying to a query of "M. A. J." you say: "Standing timber on land cannot be assessed separately from the land." Allow me, in this connection, to cite you an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 21, 1905, wherein such separate assessment is duly provided for in the following language: "If the surface of the land is held by one person, and the standing merchantable timber thereon is held by another person, the estate therein of each, and the relative fair market value of their respective interests, shall be ascertained by the commissioner of revenue," who shall extend the taxes upon the said lands and timber, assessed as aforesaid, at the rate fixed by law upon tangible property. G. E. T. LANE.

Addresses.

Will you please give me the address of the Princess Troubetskoy (Amelia Rivers), Julia Magruder, James Branch Cabell, Bob Taylor, Polk Miller, Hon. John Goode, Grover Cleveland, Walter Edward Harris, Kate Douglas Wiggin, James Lane Allen, Bishop Randolph and Whitelaw Reid. A. B. C.

Princess Troubetskoy, Castle Hill, Cobham, Va.
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Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.
W. E. Harris, Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C.
Kate Douglas Wiggin, 105 West Fifty-eighth Street, New York.
James Lane Allen, Chicago.
Bishop A. M. Randolph, Norfolk, Va.
Whitelaw Reid, New York.

Questions of Law.

A boy ten years old stabs another boy twelve years old. Is there a law which says the first boy is too young to be tried in court? Is he not old enough to be sent to House of Correction upon proper evidence.

2. A man and his wife own a farm together. The deed is made, and each holds equal shares during lifetime. At the death of one, the surviving party is to have it all (there are no children). If one of them should be secured on a bond, could this land be sold to pay said security without consent of the other party? ENQUIRER.

1. A boy of ten years old can be tried for a crime. His criminal guilt depends on his apparent power to discern between good and evil. This is the law for misdeeds until you are the law for children from seven (7) to fourteen (14).

The judge would probably look favorably on a proposition to send such a boy to the Reformatory ward under Section 473d of the Code.

2. The interest of the party liable on the bond can be sold whether the other party consents or not, unless there is some provision in the deed which will prevent this. The statement submitted contains no such provision.

Virginia.

From the mist-shrouded strand of thy storm-driven ocean;
From thy calm, silent peaks set afar to the west—
O, Virginia, we pledge thee our hearts' true devotion,
Home of our fathers, the land we love best!

Not thy wealth, nor thy bounty, nor pride
In thy story,
Through gloom of defeat, and in victory's light;
But the sons of thy soil and thy treasure
and glory—
Their manhood, thy crown; and their honor thy might.

By thy plains, blood-besoken: By thy battle-kir waters;
By thine honor unsullied through centuries three;
By the strength of thy sons: By the love of thy daughters.
We swear our allegiance, Dear Mother, to Thee.
Bristol, Va. W. H. F. SQUIRES.

FATHER ELOPES WITH HIS SON'S FIANCEE

SPEAR FISH, S. D., February 1.—Miss Jessie McFarland came to South Dakota several years ago, Edwin Jenkins, who lived with his father, Charles, in the hills south of here, met and fell in love with her a short time ago. He paid court to her assiduously and finally won her consent to become his wife. Meantime the young man's father had also met and fallen in love with Miss McFarland. Miss McFarland and Edwin Jenkins made all arrangements for a wedding, which was set for last evening at 8 o'clock. Young Jenkins was on hand at the appointed hour, and so were a few guests, but Miss McFarland did not appear. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Charles Jenkins, who was a widower, had set out together for the East, and it is supposed that they have been married by this time.

Its Maiden Name.

"Look here," demanded the drummer who had just descended from the train at Lobstockville. "What is that hotel you are calling? I never heard of it before."
"Why, boss," replied the colored porter, "dis am the new name for de old house—Hotel Hungerford, nee Occidental, yo' know, sah!"—Puck.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Seventy-Fourth Annual Statement, January 1, 1907.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
United States, Virginia, City of Richmond and other bonds and stocks, market value	Capital stock \$250,000 00
Office building and other real estate	Reserve for losses unpaid 65,273 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	Reserve for unearned premiums 521,856 30
Interest due and accrued on bond and mortgage loans	Surplus beyond capital and all liabilities 400,711 85
Bills receivable and call loans secured by collateral	
Premiums in course of collection	
Cash in office and in City Bank	
\$1,237,841 15	\$1,237,841 15

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